

Dear Legislative Leaders:

As you well know, the decennial process of redistricting is underway in most states across the country. Some states have already concluded their redistricting processes and others have yet to begin. The RSLC continues to play an important role in gaining and keeping Republican majorities around the country and we are pleased that we now control 56 legislative chambers. We know the ongoing redistricting process will impact the legislative lines that we will have to defend in 2012 and beyond. Therefore, we have taken the initiative to retain a team of seasoned redistricting experts that we will make available to you at no cost to your caucus for assistance. We urge you to use them as a key resource for technical advice as you undergo this process.

Already, we are engaged in a number of states and believe we are playing a meaningful role in helping draw fair and legal lines that will allow us to run competitive elections in 2012 and in future cycles. Our team would be happy to assist in drawing proposed maps, interpreting data, or providing advice. Their practical solutions have been used through many decades of redistricting and their best practices help ensure that lines drawn take Voting Rights Act issues and statutory mandates into consideration. Our team can also provide strategic advice in cases of litigation as well.

Our redistricting team is led by Tom Hofeller. You can contact him at tom@rnchq.com or at _____.

The entirety of this effort will be paid for using non-federal dollars through our 501c4 organization, the State Government Leadership Foundation (SGLF). For more information about this effort, you can contact me at (571) 480-4860 or contact Tom directly. None of these resources will take away from our ability to help fund future state elections through the RSLC.

We appreciate the complexities of redistricting and hope that you will consider using our veteran team when crafting new legislative and Congressional boundaries during this critical time.

Sincerely,

Chris Jankowski
President & Chief Executive Officer

